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For: Method for Providing an Attribute Bounded Network of Computers

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action (Interview Summary) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2008 in the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Todd for the telephone interview that was conducted in this application on July 2, 2008.

Examiner Todd and the undersigned participated in the interview. The rejection of Claims 49-59 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 was discussed. The teachings of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0011270 to Himmelstein in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,321,158 to DeLorme and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0038348 to Malone were also discussed. Amendments to Claim 59 were discussed in order to align certain limitations with independent Claim 49.

A Supplemental Amendment was filed on July 3, 2008 to amend the claims as discussed in the Examiner Interview. Acceptance is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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